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W625 / W825
OWNERS MANUAL

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

We appreciate your choice of DCM In-Wall Loudspeakers. Properly installed and operated, DCM In-Wall Loudspeakers should provide years of worry-free listening pleasure. It's important that you follow each step in this guide carefully to insure proper installation. If you have any questions regarding DCM In-Wall Loudspeakers, please call us at 1-877-DCM-LOUD.

| SPECIFICATIONS      | W625                            | W825                            |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Frequency Response  | 48Hz-20kHz<br>+/- 3dB           | 36Hz-20kHz<br>+/- 3dB           |
| Impedance           | 8 Ohms                          | 8 Ohms                          |
| Power Handling      | 55 Watts RMS<br>110 Watts Total | 60 Watts RMS<br>120 Watts Total |
| Sensitivity (1W/1m) | 85dB                            | 86dB                            |
| Woofer Diameter     | 6-1/2"                          | 8"                              |
| Tweeter             | 25mm Soft Dome                  | 25mm Soft Dome                  |
| Mounting Depth      | 2-7/8"                          | 3-1/4"                          |
| Crossover Frequency | 4kHz                            | 3kHz                            |
| Baffle Size (H x W) | 12" x 8-9/16"                   | 14" x 10"                       |

# PAINTING YOUR DCM IN-WALL

DCM In-Wall speakers are designed to accept all types of interior and exterior paints. Spray or roller application should provide excellent results. A paint shield is included with all DCM In-Wall speakers to protect the speakers during the painting process.

## TEN YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

DCM In-Wall Loudspeakers are guaranteed against defects in parts and workmanship for a period of ten (10) years from the date of purchase. Speakers found defective during that period will be repaired by DCM without charge for parts. This warranty extends to the original purchaser from an authorized DCM retailer only.

This warranty does not extend to equipment damage due to negligence, misuse, improper installation, shipping damage, abuse or accident. This warranty is void if it is determined that unauthorized parties have attempted repairs or alterations of any nature.

Defective parts will be repaired, adjusted or replaced with no charge for materials or labor if the purchaser returns the speaker together with the original sales receipt or other proof of purchase at the purchaser's expense to DCM, 282 Carver Street, Winslow, IL. 61089. No implied warranties shall extend beyond ten years from the original date of purchase. Incidental and consequential damages are expressly excluded from this warranty and may not be recovered by a purchaser as a result of breach of any warranty.

The attached warranty card must be filled out and mailed within 10 days of purchase to validate warranty. Retain the top portion for your records. Specifications subject to change without notice.

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# WARRANTY REGISTRATION

| MODEL#                        |  |  |              |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------|--|
| NAME                          |  |  |              |  |
|                               |  |  |              |  |
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| DATE PURCHASED                | ·  |  |              |  |
| PLACE PURCHASE                | D  |  |              |  |
| Purchased as a:               | Packaged System ( )<br>Speakers Only ( ) | Replacement System<br>Extension Speakers | ı ( )<br>( ) |  |
|                               | is the name and model num  Model         |  |              |  |
|                               | lid you consider?                        |  |              |  |
| Why did you purchas Sound ( ) |  | ecommendation ( )                        |              |  |

# Other Products From DCM

# **In-Ceiling Loudspeakers**

## C520

5-1/4" Coaxial In-Ceiling Speaker w/ swivel tweeter Impedance: 8 ohms Sensitivity: 85dB 50 Watts RMS/100 Watts Total

Frequency Response: 60Hz-20kHz

7-3/4"Dia. x 3-3/4"D

## C825

8" Coaxial In-Ceiling Speaker w/ swivel tweeter Impedance: 8 ohms Sensitivity: 85dB 60 Watts RMS/120 Watts Total Frequency Response: 40Hz-20kHz

**Home Loudspeakers** 

10-3/4"Dia. x 4"D

#### DCM6

6-1/2" Two-Way Home Loudspeaker Impedance: 8 ohms nominal Sensitivity: 89dB 75 Watts RMS/150 Watts Total Frequency Response: 58Hz-20kHz

12.992"H x 7.992"W x 7.795"D

#### DCM<sub>10</sub>

10" Two-Way Home Loudspeaker Impedance: 8 ohms nominal Sensitivity:94dB 200 Watts RMS/400 Watts Total Frequency Response:35Hz-20kHz 31.312"H x 15.825"W x 12.501"D

### C625

6-1/2" Coaxial In-Ceiling Speaker w/ swivel tweeter Impedance: 8 ohms Sensitivity: 85dB 55 Watts RMS/110 Watts Total Frequency Response: 50Hz-20kHz 9"Dia. x 3-1/2"D

## DCM6C

Impedance: 8 ohms nominal Sensitivity:89dB 75 Watts RMS/150 Watts Total Frequency Response: 58Hz-20kHz 7.992"H x 19.685"W x 7.204"D

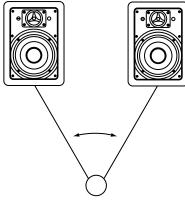
6-1/2" Center Channel Loudspeaker

#### DCM12

12" Two-Way Home Loudspeaker Impedance:8 ohms nominal Sensitivity:97dB 250 Watts RMS/500 Watts Total Frequency Response:30Hz-20kHz 33.312"H x 17.638"W x 15.938"D

## LOUDSPEAKER PLACEMENT

DCM In-Wall Loudspeakers are designed to work within any interior decorating scheme. They can be installed in virtually any location where flush mounting is possible. To maximize their sound performance however certain guidelines should be followed. For the best stereo reproduction the two loudspeakers should be placed an equal distance from your listening position and separated so that the angle between them, at the listening position, is between 40 and 60 degrees.



For best stereo imaging, we recommend that the units be placed so that the tweeters are as close as possible to the ear level of a seated listener. As this is not always possible in keeping with aesthetic design of a particular room, MODEL W625 and W825 In-Wall Loudspeakers were designed with a pivoting tweeter which rotates to allow you to "aim" the high frequencies toward the listening position.



( Normal Dispersion

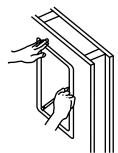
Dispersion After Tweeter Adjustment

# TWEETER LEVEL ADJUSTMENT

The output of the tweeter can be adjusted to compensate for speaker placement/listening positions that are less than ideal. The 0dB position is designed to provide the smoothest frequency response on axis. If the high frequency response is considered to be too strong or too weak, the tweeter level can increased (+3dB position) or decreased (-3dB position) to suit the listeners preference.

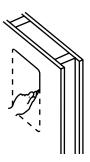
# STEP 1

Using a stud finder (available at low cost at most hardware stores) or other accurate method, locate center point between two studs and mark. Using template provided, trace hole pattern on surface of wall. Placing a bubble level on either the horizontal or vertical guidelines of template will assist you in leveling the hole pattern.



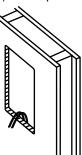
## STEP 2

Using a sabre saw, keyhole saw or very sharp utility knife, cut hole in wall, following traced pattern.



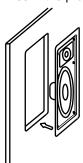
# STEP 3

Run loudspeaker wires to sound source location. There are several methods you can use to accomplish wiring, depending on the construction characteristics of the room or house. You can add a professional touch to your installation by using a speaker terminal plate at the source location. Leave sufficient amount of wire at speaker location (8 to 10 inches) to complete connection.



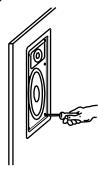
# STEP 4

Attach loudspeaker wires to speaker terminals, observing correct polarity (positive to positive and negative to negative), and position speaker frame into cutout as shown. Be careful not to pinch wires in the process.



## STEP 5

Carefully tighten the six mounting screws. This will cause the mounting wings to rotate out behind the mounting surface and secure the speaker in place.



# STEP 6

After the speaker panel is secured tightly, test for sound. When you are satisfied the speaker is operational, affix grill. As grill is designed for a snug fit, you'll need to position one edge into slot first, and press or squeeze around perimeter of grill, while pushing leading edges into grill slot.

